GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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HANDICRAFT BHAVAN
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have established a `Handicraft Bhavan` in Delhi;

(b) if so, the purpose and objectives of this Bhavan alongwith its cost;

(c) whether any financial aid will be provided to handicraftsmen through this institution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) & (b): A `Handicraft Bhawan` at Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi is under construction.The main objective of this Bhawan is to provide space to States Handicrafts Corporations including those from newly formed states who do not have any direct sales outlet in New Delhi for marketing of their handicrafts products.

The `Handicraft Bhawan` once established shall also provide space to craftpersons on rotational basis to sell their product directly to consumers.

The cost of `Handicraft Bhawan` is estimated at Rs.11.04 crores.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.